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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Action on Recommendations of the President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board**

It was agreed at a meeting today with representatives of the FI Staff and the FE Division that the following preliminary actions would be taken in responding to the Bundy letter of 4 January 1966, to which are attached 16 recommendations of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board as approved by the President.

a. Recommendations #1 and #2, which are assigned to the DCI and DIA jointly, will be discussed by me with

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b. Recommendations #3, #4, #5 and #8 will be handled by FE Division;

c. I will discuss with State the implications of Recommendation #6, although the action properly resides with that Department;

d. Recommendation #7 is incorrectly assigned to JCS. I will discuss with Mr. Coyne the desirability of calling for a joint response from DCI and JCS;

e. Recommendations #9, #12, #13, #14, #15 and #16 are correctly assigned;

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g. Assignment of Recommendation #11 to State poses problems. I will discuss with the Department the desirability of the DCI's preparing the response in coordination with State. In the meantime FE will discuss the matter with COS/Saigon and the FI Staff with the Chief of the CI Staff.

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